

June 24, 2011

To: Executive Board

Subject: **APTA Chair Endorsement**

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### **Recommendations**

Endorse Access Services Board Chair Doran for the position of Vice Chair for the American Public Transportation Association (APTA).

### **Analysis**

Foothill Transit Executive Director Doran Barnes currently represents the municipal transit operators in Los Angeles County on the Board of Directors of Access Services. Beginning on July 1, 2011, he will continue his service on the Access Services Board of Directors as an appointee of the METRO City Selection Committee Representatives.


Over the past several years, Doran has been active in APTA, most recently serving as a member of their Executive Committee. APTA has initiated its election process for officers who will serve from October 2011 to October 2012. Doran is seeking the position of Vice Chair via his capacity as a board member for Access Service. Under the APTA bylaws, the Chair of the organization must have served first as Vice Chair. Thus, whoever is elected Vice Chair usually ascends to Chair the following year.

Should Doran be nominated, he would be able to continue to advocate on behalf of the transit industry. As he lives and works in Los Angeles County, he is most familiar with our local challenges and issues.

### **Budget Impact**

Should Doran be selected for the Vice Chair position, most of his activities related to this role would be conducted at meetings and conference that he already attends. Any additional travel expenses would be borne by Access Services.

Sincerely,



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